

Clash Promises Prince Due To End German War Inquiry

Helferich's Refusal to Answer Question After Being Fined Adds to Fruitlessness of the Hearing

Bribery Laid to Deputy

Ex-Vice-Chancellor's Balter Is Accused of Aiding Release of Prisoners

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BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The adjournment of the sub-committee investigating responsibility for the war may end the hearings. When the chairman imposed the fine of 300 marks (\$75) on Dr. Karl Helfferich, formerly Vice-Chancellor, for denying the court in refusing to answer a question put by the independent Socialist deputy, Cohen, the whole assemblage joined in the laughter that followed and the meeting was declared ended.

The fruitfulness of the inquiry is pointed to by many as adequate reason why it should be dropped. It is understood that a meeting of the main committee has been called to decide what the sub-committee must do.

Dr. Helfferich explained, after he had been fined and an attempt had been made to bring the session to order by putting in Gothein as temporary chairman, why he refused to answer Deputy Cohen's question.

Cohen had asked a question regarding Consul Buenz, which Helfferich answered by saying that Buenz was the United States government prosecuted Buenz.

Helfferich accuses Cohen

Cohen put a question which he said was designed to throw light upon Dr. Helfferich's logic, and it was then that the onetime Vice-Chancellor refused to answer and sought the support of the chair. Dr. Helfferich charged later before the substitute chairman that Cohen had taken millions of money and had been partly responsible for Germany's collapse. He added that the money had been paid to aid in the release of Russian prisoners.

He made this charge against Cohen which brought the session to its highest pitch and forced adjournment.

Clashes on the floor have been frequent. On Friday Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg and Dr. David, charged von Dr. David, representing the government, exclaimed that the policy of the Kaiser's Cabinet in agreeing on routing the submarine warfare, told the Reichstag's main committee of Bernstein's announcement of an immediate peace move by President Wilson had "led the German people blindfolded into the abyss."

American Munitions Involved

Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Alfred von Zimmermann, formerly Foreign Minister, jumped to their feet, but the ex-canciller spoke first, assailing Dr. David indignantly, insisting he could not "pass over in silence" such a charge and demanding to know whether the committee associated itself with Dr. David's accusations.

The chairman said the committee was drawing conclusions from the evidence. Von Bethmann-Hollweg then inquired whether the committee allowed the sons of empires and empires.

He asked Dr. David whether he held a long discourse on the legal aspects of the shipment of arms to the belligerents by the United States. Dr. Helfferich contended the practice was unneutral and that President Wilson was obligated to prevent the traffic as he did in the case of Mexico.

Schneeking asked Dr. Helfferich whether he was aware that the various wars Germany had sold arms and munitions to belligerents. He specified particularly the Boer War when the sale of arms to England, he said, was one-sided as the American traffic.

Von Bernstorff interrupted to say that the President was unable to make merely personal decisions, but had to be governed by public opinion.

Verbal Battle in Prussian Diet

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—A bitter six-hour verbal battle was waged in the Prussian Diet yesterday between government members and representatives of the Conservatives at the same hour when Dr. Helfferich was stalling his reactionary rebellion against the sub-committee of the National Assembly investigating the war responsibilities.

Paul Hirsch, the Prussian Premier, and Dr. K. W. Heine, Minister of the Interior, led the attack for the government, while Herr von Graefe, Under-Secretary of National Welfare, defended the Conservatives and Ernst Hoffmann answered for the Majority Socialists.

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Legation Denies Washington Revealed Bolivian Secrets

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Nov. 16.—The American Legation has issued a statement denying a report in circulation here that the United States Department of State gave publicity to a Washington rumor of an agreement between Bolivia and Chile by which Bolivia acquired a port. The Foreign Minister to-day declared no new treaty had been entered into with Chile, but said the matter had been initiated recently. Official and parliamentary circles, it is generally believed, will demand that the negotiations with Chile be based upon the cession of Tama and Arica to Bolivia.

Steamer Council Bluffs

Sunk by a Floating Mine

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A floating mine was responsible for the sinking last Wednesday of the American steamer Council Bluffs, off the coast of Holland, according to advices received here. All the members of the crew were saved.

A dispatch from the Hague last Friday said two boats containing thirty members of the crew of the Council Bluffs had been picked up by a mine sweeper near Terschelling. The Council Bluffs arrived in Rotterdam yesterday from Philadelphia, and presumably was outward bound from that port when she struck the mine.

Whale Is Not a Fish

Despite popular supposition, the whale is not a fish. It properly belongs to the mammals, like the cow or horse.

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The varied elements that make up American national life

Race Groups in Conference

The race groups that already have accepted invitations to attend the conference include:

Armenian—Miram Sevasly, Washington, and V. Kalendarian, Columbia University.

Belgian—Thomas B. Neelds and A. Duncan Reid, New York City.

Carpathian—Miram Sevasly, Washington, and V. Kalendarian, Columbia University.

Chinese—Lee B. Lok and J. K. Chung, New York City.

Czechoslovak—Dr. J. G. Percival, New York City.

Danish—Hans Jacobson and Emil Offter, New York City.

Dutch—D. G. Verschuier and Dr. Van C. P. Huizinga, New York City.

Esthonian—H. L. Pymson and Ivan Narvich, New York City.

Finish—The Rev. Kalle Makinen, Brooklyn, and J. A. P. Uksila, Brooklyn.

French—Lucien Javoud, Albert Blum and Georges Wilkenstos, New York City.

Greek—Patros Tataris and George D. Nicholas, New York City.

Hispanic—Jose Canprubi, Dr. Luis Lara Parido and A. Collar, New York City.

Italian—Dr. Antonio Stella and Stephanie Miehle, New York City.

Japanese—Shozo Midzutani and R. Ichimiyoshi, New York City.

Jewish—Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Samuel C. Lampert and Louis Marshall, New York City.

Jugo-Slavs—Professor M. I. Pupin, New York City, and Nicola Bezie, Hoboken, N. J.

Latvian—Gustav Danzis and the Rev. Carl Podin, New York City.

Lithuanian—F. Jankowski, Jersey City, and M. L. Vink, Washington.

Magyar—Eugene Pivny, Cleveland, and Bertalan Barm, New York City.

Norwegian—Rodney T. Martinson and Thorvald C. Gay, New York City.

Polish—Franklin A. de N. E. Montabro, Brooklyn.

Russian—S. S. Novoseloff, New York City.

Swiss—Dr. Jacob A. Schwarzman and E. Deschamps, New York City.

Syrian—S. A. Mokarzel and M. E. Hewat, New York City.

Ukrainian—Simon Jadowsky and Paul Wikul, New York City.

To Meet Bishop Burch

At the conclusion of the conference with the Inter-Racial Council delegates the prince will meet Bishop Charles Sumner Burch, who, on behalf of the New York Bible Society, will present the royal visitor with a gold embossed Bible. Also, he will be presented with a medal by the Ymca-Ymca Society.

At 6 o'clock he will leave the Renown to attend a dinner given in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Davidson on behalf of the former War Council and their associates of the American Red Cross.

Immediately after the dinner the prince will go to the Metropolitan Opera House, where a gala concert has been arranged in his honor. At the conclusion of the concert he will return to the Renown.

The program of activities that has been arranged for the most colorful of the city's many distinguished guests was given a final revision by representatives of the Mayor's committee yesterday, after consultations with officers of the numerous societies that will participate in the welcome. As completed yesterday, the program for the succeeding days is as follows:

Wednesday

10 a. m.—Inspection of guard of honor from the British Great War veterans of America at the Columbus Yacht Club landing, out of West Eighty-sixth Street.

10:15 a. m.—Leaves the yacht club for a sightseeing trip about the city.

10:45 a. m.—Leaves the yacht club building.

11 a. m.—Visit to Trinity Church.

11:10 a. m.—Visit to New York Stock Exchange.

11:25 a. m.—Visit to Sub-Treasury.

11:35 a. m.—Arrives at the Chamber of Commerce.

12:15 p. m.—Luncheon by Chamber of Commerce.

1:45 p. m.—Leaves Chamber of Commerce for the Academy of Music, East Fourteenth Street.

2:45 p. m.—Arrives at the Horse Show in Madison Square Garden.

7 p. m.—Attends dinner given by New York societies.

10 p. m.—Arrives at the home of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, 451 Madison Avenue, where a ball is to be given in his honor.

Thursday

10:30 a. m.—Leaves the foot of West Eighty-sixth Street by automobile for Grand Central Station.

11 a. m.—Leaves Grand Central Station by special train for Garrison.

12 m.—Arrives at Garrison. Takes ferry to West Point.

12:30 p. m.—Arrives at West Point. Reviews parade.

1:45 p. m.—Luncheon with the cadets.

3 p. m.—Leaves West Point.

4:30 p. m.—Arrives Grand Central Station.

7:30 p. m.—Dinner on board H. M. S. Renown.

Friday

10:00 a. m.—Leaves foot West Eighty-sixth Street by automobile for Oyster Bay, where he will place a wreath on Colonel Roosevelt's grave.

11:45 a. m.—Arrives at Piping Rock Club for luncheon.

1:30 p. m.—Leaves Piping Rock Club.

2:30 p. m.—Boards the Renown.

3:00 p. m.—Reception of 1,000 children on the Renown.

4:30 p. m.—Leaves Renown for the Racquet Club.

7:15 p. m.—Attends dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria given by the Pilgrims Society.

9:15 p. m.—Leaves the Waldorf-Astoria for the Hippodrome.

10:30 p. m.—Leaves the Hippodrome for the 7th Regiment Armory for a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Wanmaker.

Following the reception the prince will return to the Renown.

Saturday

9 a. m.—Investiture on board the Renown.

11 a. m.—Reception on board the Renown.

12 m.—Luncheon on board.

2 p. m.—Renown, with the cruiser Constance as her escort, leaves anion-chorage for Halifax.

The programme is subject to change at the will of the royal guest.

British and American Sailors Entertained

Stage Women's War Relief Offers Performance of "The Magic Melody" at the Shubert

Broadway had a surprise last night when it found the Shubert Theater open and a regular show in progress.

Crowds swarmed around the entrance expecting a new Sunday evening diversion, but the open sesame proved to be the entrance of the British flag or the American flag.

The women of the Prince of Wales's ship, and the Constance were cheered by passers-by as they lined up on Forty-fourth Street.

Eighteen hundred navy men, many of them wearing service stripes, witnessed the special performance of "The Magic Melody," arranged by the Stage Women's War Relief for the entertainment of the visiting sailors.

The complimentary performance was given through the courtesy of the Messrs. Shubert, Wilmer and Roman.

Miss Rachel Crothers, president of the Stage Women's War Relief, spoke of the close alliance between the British and American stage, and on behalf of the organization she presented extended a welcome to the men who brought the Prince safely across the ocean.

Assisting her were Grace George, Mary Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Shelley Hull, Mrs. Bijou Fernandez, Mrs. Daisy Thompson, Miss Gladys Hanson and Mrs. Franklin Arndell. The ushers were Margaret Smith, Jean Shelby, Myrtle Tannehill, Neva McMein, Rose Arnold, Minnette Barrett, Clara Mackin, Margaret Greer, Rose Wiles, Mildred Morris, Dorothy Pierney, Jean Patrinquin, Francis Levine, Marjorie Ardelle, Louise Goodwin, Geraldine Frost, Edith Lyle, Camille Pastorelli, Louise Frost, Peggy Wood and Alice Brady.

Vice-Admiral Singer invited the members of "The Magic Melody" east to have tea on board the Renown on Thursday afternoon.

British officers in the boxes included Vice-Admiral Morgan Singer, C. B., of the Renown; Captain Taylor (the first English officer to sink a submarine during the war), Captain Kennedy, Pay Commander Daves, Pay Commander Bamber, Flag Lieutenant Jovitt and Lieutenant Parker.

The American officers were Rear Admiral H. B. Huse, Rear Admiral James Glennon, Rear Admiral J. D. Macdonald, Captain F. Lyon, Captain W. B. Wells, Commander C. R. Horne, Commander E. E. Brown and Lieutenant Commander A. Gray. The wives of the American officers were present.

Quits \$10,000 Job to Preach at \$2,500 a Year

Illinois Man Returns to Pulpit After Making Success in Business World

Stuart B. Edmondson will leave his \$10,000 a year job as district manager for an insurance company to accept the pastorate of the Lake Forest, Ill., Methodist Episcopal Church at \$2,500 a year, because, he says, "there are some things better than gold." He has these three reasons for accepting a job which pays him \$7,500 a year less than he has been getting:

"1. Love of little children. A preacher knows boys and girls of his congregation from the time they are babies to the time he marries them. A preacher can mold their characters and help them to become fine, upright citizens."

"2. In the pulpit I will get a chance to serve people in need of spiritual help."

"3. There's a need for a new church. A church should be the most important institution in the community. It should be a powerful influence in politics, censor dance halls and movies and should bring the workmen back to the church. I think the church's job today is to solve the industrial situation. Out at Lake Forest I'm going to take advantage of the spirit of giving and service engendered by the war; I'm going to use that wonderful spirit in uplifting our own people."

Mr. Edmondson preached eighteen years before he went into the insurance business.—Detroit News.

"Who Would Assassinate An Old Man?" Asks Sultan

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 16.—Sultan Mohammed VI on his way to church to-day similarly received the compliments of American, French and English visitors and the applause of the public.

When asked if he was not afraid to show himself so freely, the Sultan is reported to have replied: "Who would take the trouble to assassinate an old man?"

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Yudenitch Gives Up Command to Save His Army

Laidener, Chief of Esthonian Forces, Takes Charge to Avoid Internment When Troops Enter His Country

The Position Is Serious

Disorganization Is Aggravated by Bolshevik Pressure After Yamburg Loss

LONDON, Nov. 16.—General Yudenitch has resigned the command of the Russian Northwest army, according to a special dispatch to "The Daily Mail" from Helsinki.

General Laidener, commander in chief of the Esthonian army, has succeeded him.

It is said that the change is not connected with the failure of his offensive, the object being to avoid internment of Yudenitch's army on entering Esthonia.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 16.—The Esthonian government, according to the Revue correspondent of the "National Tidende," has decided to disarm General Yudenitch's army if it crosses the Esthonian frontier.

Position Is Critical

REVAL, Nov. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—The position of General Yudenitch's northwestern army, it has been known for many days, has become serious. His statements about future operations have been made to hide the real situation from the public according to information reaching Reval.

The disorganization of his army is daily becoming more evident. The Yudenitch forces are crowded together in a small space near Yamburg.

A week ago General Yudenitch inquired regarding what Esthonia would do if he were obliged to cross the Esthonian frontier. The answer was he could take over his hospitals and supplies, but his troops must disarm.

Bolshevik pressure has been too great for him. He has been too weak in forces, and since the loss of Yamburg the situation has become aggravated.

Yudenitch Forces in Flight

HELSINGFORS, Nov. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—General Yudenitch, commander of the Russian Northwest army, is retreating hurriedly from Yamburg in the direction of Narva, on the Gulf of Finland, according to latest advices. Some of his troops already have entered the Esthonian lines.

The Esthonian authorities announce their intention of disarming the Yudenitch forces. There is a rumor that Yudenitch has resigned his command, but this is not confirmed.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The "Lokal Anzeiger" of Koenigsberg, East Prussia, correspondent admits the troops of Colonel Avaloff-Bermond are retreating on Mitau, and the so-called West Russian central council and Avaloff-Bermond's headquarters staff are preparing to evacuate Mitau and retire to Shavie.

Evacuation of Omsk

By Kolchak Is Denied

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 16.—The evacuation of Omsk by Admiral Kolchak is denied by General Wasiloff, according to the "Tidnings" Helsingfors cor-

respondent. On the contrary, Admiral Kolchak, it is added, has just established connections with the Cossacks advancing from Turkestan.

A Moscow official communication Saturday stated that Omsk, capital of the all-Russian government, had been occupied by the Bolsheviks and that the Kolchak forces were retreating in an easterly direction.

Ethonia Sequesters Bolshevik Delegates

Four Representatives Are Now Lodged in Building in the Suburb Guarded by Troops

DORPAT, Esthonia, Nov. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—There is less interest over the arrival to-day of the four Bolshevik representatives headed by M. Litvinoff, formerly Ambassador to Great Britain. Commodious and comfortable quarters have been prepared for them in a modern steam-heated building in a street in the suburbs. The building, which formerly was used as a children's clinic and is half hidden by trees, will be guarded by Esthonian troops.

M. Pip, Esthonian Foreign Minister, announced to-day the Bolshevik delegates will be sequestered and not permitted to see any one in private without special authorization. The length of M. Litvinoff's sojourn here is not known. He may proceed in a day or two to Copenhagen to discuss with Esthonian representatives an exchange of prisoners and other questions. The question of an armistice, it is believed, will be held in abeyance, pending the outcome of the Copenhagen conference.

It is difficult to ascertain whether the conferees of the Baltic states are making any headway. Since Thursday the Baltic states have been observed the official delegates have been nervous and extremely reticent, and indications multiply that there is basis for their fears and pessimism.

Norway Prices Called A Third of Those in U. S.

Although prices have more than tripled in Norway since the start of the world war, in 1914, they are yet not more than a third as high as they are in the United States, said Peter H. Anker, president of Anker, Buek, Christiansia, in an interview at the McAlpin Hotel yesterday evening.

When shirts costing \$1.50 in Norway sell for \$4.50 in America, and when cotton socks selling for 20 cents in Norway bring 65 cents on the local retail market, the high cost of living really means something, Mr. Anker thinks.

Mr. Anker is in America to study the export and import situation. He will leave New York Thursday for Brazil and the Argentine, where he will make further study of American trade.

Asked if there was any permanency in the tremendous increases in trade between this country and Norway, Mr. Anker said he thought there was, and that, despite the probability that Germany, as soon as recovered from the influences of the war, would again be one of the principal trade sources of Norway, Americans should feel that they have found a new and important trade ally in the Scandinavian country.

In June, Mr. Anker said, exports from the United States to Norway totaled \$1,000,000. Machinery and automobiles were the principal items. Difficulty, he had, he said, in supplying all the machinery and motor cars sought by Norwegian importers in this country.

Wife of Governor Coolidge Reviews Bay State Guard

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the Governor, reviewed 1,400 members of the 10th Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard, here to-day in the absence of the Governor, who was detained in Boston on official business. The regiment, recently returned from police duty in Boston and were drilled this afternoon in riot duty and guard mount. Brigadier General J. J. Sullivan also reviewed the troops.

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